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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's rejection of claims 12 - 25 of this application, in the office action dated February 4, 2003.

Please extend the period for answering the office action by two months, to July 4, 2003.

A \$730.00 check for the fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) and 1.17(a)(2) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

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